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SUBJECT: "LE FLIRT"

CAMEROON TRIBUNE ON TUESDAY IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "LE FLIRT"
LINKED CHANGES IN BOKASSA'S GOVERNMENT RECENTLY TO HIS
STATE VISIT TO TRIPOLI, AND SEES SIGNS OF "UNPRECEDENTED"
GROWING TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. LAST STAURDAY THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN VICE PRIME MINISTER FRANCOIS GON WAS
RECEIVED BY KHADAFI, AND YESTERDAY AMBASSADOR MARCEL
ADOPIA PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE, ONLY THREE WEEKS
AFTER ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, IS IT AN ACCIDENT,
ASKED THE TRIBUNE THAT PRESIDENT BOKASSA DISSOLVED HIS
GOVERNMENT AND CREATED A COUNCIL OF REVOLUTION, MODELED AFTER
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LIBYA'S, JUST AFTER HIS VISIT TO THAT COUNTRY? AND THAT HE

DID THIS WHILE THROWING SOPS TO THE 'YOUNG TURKS'? THE
NEW REVOLUTIONARY OPTION ALSO EXPLAINS THE REHABILITATION
OF AFCKO. "ONE DOSN'T KNOW," CONCLUDES THE TRIBUNE, THE
TRIPOLI AND BANGUI. BUT ONE CAN SUPPOSE THAT IN ADDITION
TO ECONOMIC CONVENTIONS, THERE WERE SURELY CULTURAL ACCORDS,
INCLUDING IDEOLOGICAL COOPERATION."
MITHOEFER. UNQUOTE ROBINSON.

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